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SUBJECT: IZMIR LEFTIST YOUTH DEMONSTRATION

1. GROUP OF SOME 900 LEFTIST STUDENTS AND WORKERS OBTAINED POLICE PERMIT AND STAGED NONVIOLENT MARCH AND RALLY AFTER-NOON OF NOV. 8 AT IZMIR. ALTHOUGH SCHEDULED FROM 1500 HOURS UNTIL SUNDOWN (CIRCA 1700 HRS), BY 1615 DEMONSTRATORS HAD LARGELY DISPERSED. SECURITY POLICE POSITIONED CONSPICUOUSLY AND IN LARGE NUMBERS.

2. ORGANIZATIONS SAID TO HAVE PARTICIPATED INCLUDED REFORMIST DEMOCRATIC CULTURE ASSOCIATION (APPLICANT FOR THE

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PERMIT TO DEMONSTRATE); AEGEAN REFORMIST YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS UNION (SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS IMPLICATED IN AUG. 6 IZMIR BY BREAK-IN AND AUG. 23 USIS WINDOW SMASHING); IZMIR REFORMIST YOUTH SOLIDARITY ASSN.; IZMIR BRANCH OF ASSN. OF YOUNG SOCIALIST REFORMISTS; EMPLOYEES' ASSN. (REPORTEDLY LARGELY COMPOSED OF LEFTIST LOW LEVEL GOVERNMENT WORKERS; AND ASSN. OF TEACHERS' UNIONS (TOB-DER).

3. PRINCIPAL THEMES OF PLACARDS, SPEECHES AND LEAFLETS INCLUDED CONDEMNATION OF DEMIREL GOVERNMENT'S

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ALLEGEDLY FASCIST POLICIES; SUPPORT FOR THE KURDS IN EASTERN

TURKEY (ARTICULATED IN FORM OF CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT'S KURDISH POLICY); CONDEMNATION OF "IMPERIALISM" AND "CAPITALISM" WITH COROLLARY CALL FOR "LABOR UNITY IN OUR LAST REFORMIST FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND CAPITALISM".

3. DURING THE DEMONSTRATION MEMBERS OF ASSN. OF YOUNG SOCIALIST REFORMISTS DISTRIBUTED LABOR-ORIENTED ANTI-IMPERIALS/CAPITALIST LEAFLET WHICH ADVERTISED A RALLY FEATURING "REFORMIST SONGS" FOR SAME EVENING AT IZMIR KULTUR PARK. (NO INDICATION THAT EVENING RALLY IN FACT OCCURED.)

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